

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-3096  
of Great Plains Communications,    )  
Inc., Blair, for Suspension or    )  
Modification of the Federal        ) ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
Communications Commission        ) REHEARING AND/OR  
Requirement to Implement         ) CLARIFICATION  
Wireline-Wireless Number         )  
Portability Pursuant to 47         )  
U.S.C. § 251(f)(2).

Entered: April 6, 2004

O P I N I O N    A N D    F I N D I N G S

This cause came to be heard by the Nebraska Public Service Commission upon the filing of a Motion for Rehearing and/or Clarification (Motion) by Sprint Spectrum, L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint) on March 12, 2004 regarding the Commission's Order entered March 3, 2004 granting Great Plains Communications, Inc.'s (Great Plains) request for interim relief of its duty to provide local number portability pending the Commission's consideration of Great Plains' Application For Suspension or Modification of the Federal Communications Commission Requirement to Implement Wireline-Wireless Number Portability Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2) (Application).

In its Motion, Sprint requests that the Commission either enter an order denying Great Plains' request for interim relief or "enter an order clarifying when this matter will be set for Hearing and that Great Plains' request for interim relief is granted only while the Commission considers the merits of the Application."

Oral argument on the Motion for Interim Relief was held on March 2, 2004, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. No hearing was held on the Motion for Interim Relief. Therefore, the Commission treats this Motion as a request for reconsideration rather than a request for "rehearing." To the extent that Sprint is requesting the Commission to reconsider its order granting interim relief, the Commission declines to do so.

On March 22, 2004, subsequent to the filing of Sprint's Motion, the Commission held a planning conference regarding Great Plains' Application and other pending applications filed by other wireless carriers seeking similar relief. As a result of the planning conference, hearing on Great Plains' Application was set to commence on **June 2, 2004**, at 1:30 p.m. through **June 3, 2004**, starting at 9:00 a.m., and if necessary, on **June 4, 2004**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The dates for the hearing and

other deadlines were set forth in the Commission's Planning Conference Order and Notice of Hearing dated March 30, 2004.

It is the Commission's belief that the concerns raised by Sprint in its Motion were addressed during the planning conference.

No further clarification of the order granting interim relief is necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission in the above-captioned matter that the Motion for Rehearing and/or Clarification be denied.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of April, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director